

LINES OF TRAVEL.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY
(Santa Fe Route.)

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| *6:15 pm |Chicago Limited | \$9.00 |
| *7:30 am |Overland Express..... | \$8.50 |
| *8:15 am | San Diego Coast Line | + \$1.15 |
| *8:30 pm | San Diego Coast Line | \$6.50 |
| *7:00 am |San Bernardino..... | \$9.00 |
| *9:00 am |via | \$8.50 |
| *1:00 pm |Pasadena | \$7.50 |

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| *7:00 am | Riverside | **1:20 pm |
| *9:00 am | via San Bernardino | *6:20 pm |
| *6:05 am | Riverside | *10:15 am |
| *11:00 am | and San Bernardino | |
| *4:30 pm | via Orange | *6:50 pm |
| *7:00 am | Redlands | |
| *9:00 am | Mentone and | *9:30 am |
| | Highlands | **1:30 pm |
| *4:00 pm | via | *9:30 pm |

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| *5:15 pm | Pasadena | *7:25 p |
| *6:00 am | ..Redlands, Mentone.. | *10:15 a |
| *11:00 am | and Highlands, via | |
| *1:30 pm | Orange and Riverside | *5:50 p |
| *9:00 am | .. Azusa, Pasadena .. | *7:55 a |
| | and | *8:45 a |
| *1:30 pm | | *9:50 a |
| *1:00 pm | | *11:30 p |
| *5:30 pm | Intermediate | *1:16 p |

| *7:00 pm | Stations | *6:30 p |
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| *7:09 am | Pasadena | *9:00 a |
| *5:15 pm | Pasadena | *1:30 p |
| *6:05 am | Santa Ana | *3:50 a |
| *8:15 am | Santa Ana | |
| *1:50 pm | Santa Ana | |
| *4:30 pm | Santa Ana | |
| *7:52 am | Santa Monica | *1:15 p |
| *9:15 am | Santa Monica | *6:50 p |
| *4:45 pm | Santa Monica | *2:45 a |
| | | *3:50 p |
| | | *6:54 a |

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| 10:30 am | Redondo | **1:30 p |
| *4:45 pm | Redondo | **1:30 p |
| **9:00 am | S. Jacinto via Pasadena | **1:30 p |
| **11:30 am | S. Jacinto via Orange | **1:30 p |
| **9:00 am | Temecula via Pasadena | **1:30 p |
| **11:30 am | Temecula via Orange | **1:30 p |
| **12:15 pm | Escondido via Cst. Line | **1:30 p |

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Trains via Pasadena line arrive at Downtown Los Angeles at 11:30 a.m.

leave seven minutes later.
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| Leave for | DESTINATION. | Arr. fro |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 2:00 pm | San F. & Sacramento | 7:30 a |
| 10:40 am | San F. & Sacramento | 1:45 p |
| 2:00 pm | Ogden & East 1st class | 7:30 a |
| 10:40 am | Ogden & East 1st class | 1:45 p |
| 10:40 pm | Portland, Or | 7:30 a |
| 8:30 am | El Paso and East..... | 4:00 p |
| 8:30 am | Deming and East..... | 4:00 p |
| 8:30 am | | |

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| 8:30 am | Bathing | 4:00 p |
| 8:30 am | Redlands | **9:21 a |
| 10:30 am | Redlands | *10:10 a |
| 4:30 pm | Redlands | 4:00 p |
| | Redlands | 6:15 p |
| | Colton | **9:21 a |
| 8:30 am | Colton | *10:10 a |
| 10:30 am | Colton | 4:00 p |
| 4:30 pm | Colton | 6:15 p |
| | Colton | **9:21 a |
| 8:30 am | Riverside | *10:10 a |
| 10:30 am | Riverside | 4:00 p |

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| 4:30 pm | ... Riverside | 6:15 p |
| 8:30 am | ... San Bernardino | *9:21 a |
| 10:30 am | ... San Bernardino | *10:10 a |
| 4:30 pm | ... San Bernardino | 4:30 p |
| 8:30 am | ... Chino | 6:15 p |
| | ... Chino | *5:50 a |
| 4:30 pm | ... Chino | *9:21 a |
| *5:45 pm | ... Chino | *10:10 a |
| 8:15 am | ... Chino | 6:15 t |
| *3:00 pm | ... Monrovia | 7:56 a |
| 5:15 pm | ... Monrovia | *9:57 a |

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| 5:15 pm | Monrovia | 4:45 pm |
| 7:30 am | Santa Barbara | 1:48 pm |
| 2:00 pm | Santa Barbara | 9:10 am |
| *9:52 am | Santa Ana & Anaheim | *9:03 am |
| 5:16 pm | Santa Ana & Anaheim | *4:04 pm |
| 4:52 pm | Tustin | 8:43 am |
| *9:40 am | Whittier | 8:43 am |
| 4:52 pm | Whittier | *1:45 pm |
| 9:25 am | L. Beach & San Pedro | 8:15 am |
| *12:50 pm | L. Beach & San Pedro | *11:56 am |
| 5:00 pm | L. Beach & San Pedro | 4:15 pm |
| 9:30 am | Santa Monica | 8:08 am |

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| 1:10 pm | ... Santa Monica | 8:50 a |
| 5:15 pm | ... Santa Monica | 12:28 p |
| 6:25 pm | ... Santa Monica | 4:25 p |
| 1:10 pm | ... Soldiers' Home | 8:08 a |
| 6:25 pm | ... Soldiers' Home | 12:28 p |
| 9:30 am | ... Port Los Angeles | 12:28 p |
| 1:10 pm | ... Port Los Angeles | 4:25 p |
| *4:00 pm | ... Chatsworth Park | *9:03 p |

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| 9:25 am | Saturday | |
| | Monday | 4:15 p |

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Leave Los Angeles for Pasadena, 9 min.
 6:35 am 7:10 am 8:00 am 9:00 a
 11:00 am 12:20 pm 1:40 pm 3:00 p
 1:00 pm 5:20 pm 6:20 pm 11:15 p
 Leave Pasadena for Los Angeles, 9 min.
 7:15 am 8:05 am 9:05 am 10:40 a
 12:25 pm 1:05 pm 1:45 pm 3:05 p
 1:05 pm 5:25 pm 6:05 pm 8:05 p
 11:55 pm
 Downey-ave. leaving time, 7 min. later
 Leave Los Angeles for Altadena, 9 min.
 6:35 am 7:10 am 8:00 am 9:00 a
 11:00 am 12:20 pm 1:40 pm 3:00 p
 1:00 pm 5:20 pm 6:20 pm 11:15 p

Leave Altadena for Los Angeles, *10
 am, *12:50 pm, *2:40 pm, *3:55 pm.
 Leave Los Angeles for Glendale, *6
 am, *8:20 am, *12:35 pm, *5:25 pm.
 Leave Glendale for Los Angeles, *7
 am, *9:12 am, *1:25 pm, *6:13 pm.
 Leave for Long Beach and San Pedro
 9:45 am, *1:10 pm, *5:15 pm, *6:30 pm.
 Leave East San Pedro, *7:15 am, *11
 am, *3:10 pm, *4:10 pm.

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[SOCIAL RECORD.]
IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Tuesday evening the guests of the Brunswick, numbering seventy or more, met at a novel reception in the parlors and halls of the hotel. They were headed by Mrs. Dr. W. R. Lewis of Chicago, with a band playing. "Take back the heart that thou gavest," she was followed by Miss M. E. Williamson of Philadelphia, bearing an unusually generous-sized birthday cake, containing twenty-one lighted wax tapers, and attended by Misses McLean, Robinson, Russell, Reilly, Robbins, Fellows, Jordan, Niblack and Hoyt, and by J. M. Wolcott of New York, who bore an immense palm-leaf, gorgeously bedecked with floral and other trimmings, surmounted by a large red heart, with the stem encased in silver, constituting a unique bouquet. He was attended by Mrs. Wolcott, the Misses Reilly and others, followed by Rev. Dr. C. C. McLean and A. F. Robbins, proprietor of the Brunswick, with the remainder of the guests.

The procession proceeded to the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hart of St. Paul, Minn. It having been by chance made known that morning that January 2 was the anniversary of Mr. Hart's birthday, the music brought that gentleman to the door, where he was completely surprised. The doors being opened wide the guests filed in, when Mr. Wolcott, standing himself in the bay-window alcove, in happy remarks presented the huge bouquet. Mr. Hart responded in a fitting strain, concluding by saying that he was glad he lived, which was responded to with cheers.

Rev. Dr. McLean then in a felicitous manner congratulated Mr. Hart on his appearing to have attained twenty-one years of age, and read the following poem, hastily composed for the occasion by Mrs. Mary J. Russell of Chicago, sister of the late Hon. Alexander W. Randall, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, known as "The War Governor," and who was subsequently United States Minister to Rome:

"How well 'tis to spend these landmarks of time
In this land of fair flowers, the orange and lime.
Where hoary old mountains and beautiful vales
Are mighty in legend and gay fairy tales.
Where the sun in its rounds sinks deep in the waves
Beyond the green shore that the great ocean laves.
This birthday we meet, and each bear a part
In kindred wishes from the depth of the heart.
With the hope that in age, as now in his prime
Your friend still may cheat, old old Father Time.
We will hope he may reach the proud summit of life
With health, and with wealth, and an enviable name;
May his good wife and he, adown the long years,
Find comfort and peace, less sorrow and tears.
The leading of these appropriate lines was the signal for long-continued applause.

The guests then vied with each other to make it a most enjoyable occasion. Each de present sampled the great cake, and the entire number of friends, with warm hand-shakes, wished Mr. and Mrs. Hart many happy returns of the day, receiving hearty assurance from them of the joy afforded by such an unexpected expression of kindness from comparative strangers. A number remained to complete the evening in games, and all expressed the hope, in departing, that the "arts game of life" might continue many years.

A DINNER PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks have just given a beautiful dinner party, which was enjoyed by numerous relatives, and a few old-time friends. The brilliant crystal service presented to them on this, their fifteenth marriage anniversary, was much admired. The center of attraction, however, was Mrs. T. H. Ward's pretty baby, that had its first outing. The remainder of the time was devoted to music and conversation, and all were made happy by the genial host and hostess.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Francis gave a dinner party on Tuesday, the second anniversary of their wedding, to a large

number of intimate friends. The cozy parlors, dining-room and hall, were bright with a profusion of pink, carnations, and beautiful floral pieces, presented in honor of the occasion.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER PARTY.
A New Year's dinner party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Warner, No. 70 South Hill street, it being Mr. Warner's seventeenth birthday anniversary. The tables were decorated with roses, smilax and violets, and the favors and cards painted with violets. The following were present:

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Breece, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howry, Col. and Mrs. G. Wiley Wells, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Warner, E. A. Warner, C. A. Warner, Helen L. Hammond, Horace E. Warner.

Among the recent arrivals from the East are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Colworth, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Timmons of Portland, Me. Mr. Colworth is prominent in banking business in that city. They have taken rooms with Mrs. George Pomroy, No. 521 South Hill street, where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

NOTES AND NEWS.
A musical reception was given by Mrs. Emily J. Valentine last evening at Conservatory Hall, No. 200 South Broadway.

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PASADENA.

Mr. Meek Weds Miss Stevens—
A Notable Social Event.

Various Local Occurrences of General Interest—Mr. Silson's Sad Death—
People Coming and Going—
Batch of Brevities.

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Louise Stevens, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens of Pasadena, and William Ellsworth Meek of San Lorenzo, was publicly solemnized at noon, Wednesday, at All Saints Episcopal Church in the presence of a large number of invited guests, including the leading society people of Pasadena and Los Angeles. The ceremony was most auspicious and the wedding unparagoned in the most charming in effect of any like ceremony ever witnessed in Pasadena. The church was beautifully decorated by Misses Bolt, Dobbins, F. Dobbins, Eleanor Hall, Edna Hall and Miss Hamilton, friends of the bride, who brought their task not only much more artistic service but rare artistic taste as well. The chancel was a bower of green, dotted with white flowers, which were exclusively used in decoration. The seats reserved for the family and invited guests were daintily decorated by a fine arrangement of white roses and greenery, while a heavy rope of these fair blossoms separated this reservation from the body of the church.

Long before noon the church was well filled with the elite of society, the ladies richly gowned, the gentlemen in their best attire. While the guests assembled Mr. Meek rendered several selections on the organ with characteristic excellence. The ushers were: W. R. Silson, C. S. Halstead and Dr. H. Macomber.

Promptly at 12 the bride party entered from the vestry, led by the bridesmaids, Miss Hubbard and Miss Meek, a sister of the groom, each becomingly attired in white velvet silk and carrying bouquets of white roses. They were followed by the groom, who wore a tulle veil and orange blossoms, carrying a white satin-bound prayer book in his hand.

The bridesmaids and ushers preceded the bride and groom to the chancel, where she was joined by the groom, who, accompanied by the best man, emerged at the proper moment from the sacristy. The groom led the bride to the altar, followed by the wedding party, and the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Dr. Wyllys Hall. At the conclusion of the ceremony the pastor permitted the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," and repaired to the residence of the bride's parents on South Main street, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

From 2 to 4 o'clock a delightful informal reception was held to which more than two hundred guests were extended. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, assisted by Miss Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Meek, received the guests in the spacious east parlor, which was elegantly decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Stevens was becomingly dressed in pale gray silk brocade with chiffon trimmings, while Miss Stevens was charming in a costume of pale-blue brocade, relieved by dark velvet accessories. In an adjoining room numerous gifts were arranged for inspection, which were costly and selected with rare good taste. The groom's gift to the bride was an elegant diamond-studded star, which was worn by the bride on her wedding veil. In the commodious dining-room refreshments were served during the reception. The Misses Hall, Dobbins, Bolt, Hamilton, Craig and Mullins assisting in demi-toilets. Miss Edna Hall, in a simple gown of white silk and lace, Miss Eleanor Hall in a quaint costume of silk and velvet, were especially charming. Miss Mullins of Los Angeles was becomingly attired in a dress of pink silk, relieved by black lace. Miss Dobbins wore her simple black gown, Miss Craig in lavender and Miss Hamilton in blue made up a bevy of as charming young ladies as one often sees.

Bolt in white chiffon and lace, esconced behind the tea urn, made a dainty picture of youth and beauty. Mrs. E. R. Hall and Mrs. C. D. Daggett assisted in ushering the guests to the refreshment room, and the reception was not only an elegant and elaborate affair, but a triumph of social success.

White congratulations were in order, expressions of sincere regret were heard on all sides at the loss to Pasadena in Miss Stevens, who, by her rare personal attractions, charming manners and lovely character has deeply endeared herself to many warm friends here.

SUDDEN DEATH FROM CONSUMPTION.

Richard Silson, mention of whose death was made in Wednesday's Times, was buried yesterday afternoon. Mr. Silson was but 26 years old. Death resulted from consumption. He had been employed by Wiley & Greeley to drive the Orange Grove avenue. He was put in a full day's work Saturday, and made one trip Sunday. That night he grew worse, and the next morning, while he was riding on the car, he was taken home by his wife. He was taken to his room, and he died there. He was buried yesterday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The Christmas cantata, "Trial of Santa Claus," whose public presentation had been postponed a week on account of the weather, was given very successfully Tuesday evening at the First Congregational Church. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a fair-sized audience was present, and the exercises were much enjoyed. Prominent parts were assumed by George Frost, Frank Buchanan and B. W. Fish. The cantata was well acted and well sung, and for an amateur entertainment, proved exceptionally interesting. Following the cantata was a generous distribution of gifts among the members of the Sunday-school.

FRUIT-GROWERS ACTIVE.

A meeting of the Pasadena Fruit-growers' Association was held on Tuesday. Owing to the lack of a quorum, the election of permanent officers and a board of directors was postponed until Friday, when a special meeting will be held. Some time was devoted to

discussing the by-laws, as drawn up by a committee composed of M. H. Wright, M. E. Wood and Dr. Lyman Allen, that had been especially appointed for that purpose. Some changes were made, which will probably be approved at the Friday meeting.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Rev. P. F. Reese of Los Angeles was in town Wednesday afternoon. A joint installation of the officers of the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies Aid Society will be held this evening at the G.A.R. Hall on East Colorado street.

The Royal Purple degree was conferred in Pasadena last evening at 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening, after which there was an installation of officers.

Mrs. Bateman will give an exhibition of water color at the Carleton parlors this afternoon and all day tomorrow, to which the public is invited. No invitations issued.

San Yuen, whose name indicates his nationality, was fined \$5 by Recorder Rooster on Wednesday for persisting in keeping a stovepipe located through the side of his house.

Miss Greenleaf's roses were given in honor of Miss Elderkin of Los Angeles, and was chaperoned by Mrs. Cecil and Mrs. Seymour. The Barlow's ministers will be seen at the opera-house Saturday night. This is a favorite class of entertainment in Pasadena, and the company comes well recommended. Seats on sale at the Pasadena Music Store.

Persons desiring to join her Spanish classes will find Miss Merwin at room 11, Arcade block, on Mondays and Thursdays between 3:30 and 5 p.m. Miss Merwin is a native of Chile, South America. Address, postoffice box 154.

Through an oversight, the management of the tour of roses failed to give credit on the programme to Messrs. Hine & Smith of the China Hall for the donation of a finely-decorated Rochester lamp as one of the prizes.

A regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist Church. This will be a special day in the union and the exercises will be of an interesting character. The ministers of town are especially invited. All friends will be welcome.

A pleasant party from Whittier, consisting of three families of uncles and aunts and two families of cousins, very much surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. Hesse by appearing at their residence on Palmist drive to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Hess, which happened on the first day of the new year.

L. P. Crane, vice-president of the Illinois Accumulation Investment Company of California, was out from Los Angeles on Wednesday. Mr. Crane is the manager of the proposed electric road from Altadena to Santa Monica, and asserts that it is only a question of a short time before the road will be completed.

The employees of Hotel Green enjoyed a hop Tuesday evening at Morgan's Hall. The music was excellent, and so were the refreshments, and all present had thoroughly good time. The Raymond and the Hotel Westminster, Los Angeles, were well represented. It was in the small hours of Wednesday morning when the festivities came to a close.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

New Features in the Festival of '94—Mid-winter Fair—Hare and Hounds.

Saturday last the directors of the Festival Association met and planned a novel feature for the coming carnival—an illuminated parade. On April 19 there will be a parade of decorated equipages and a battle of flowers, as previously. The same parade will take place in the evening under the electric light and illumination otherwise arranged. Public interest is growing yearly, and subscriptions are coming in freely.

THE FOLLOWING URGENT APPEAL FROM THE MAYOR WAS RECEIVED TUESDAY MORNING:

"OCCIDENTAL HOTEL."

"SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28, 1893. 'Dear Mr. Barber: The real opening of the Occidental Hotel has been postponed until January 15. Our people have yet time to redeem themselves and our country. See Hawley and do all you can for the Occidental Hotel. It will injure our neck-o'-the-woods, and take a long time to overcome the position in will place it."

"E. W. GATY."

It is a matter of remark that all parts of the county, save Montecito, where some of the wealthiest residents live, have raised, or have in sight, their poor toward maintaining a six months' exhibit at the Midwinter Fair.

Santa Barbara, it is safe to say, has more horseback riders of both sexes in proportion to population than any other town on the coast. The idea of a mounted paper chase was therefore appropriate, and carried out successfully New Year's day. Ten o'clock in the morning was the hour set for the meet at the Arlington Hotel, from whence some fifty riders, of all ages and both sexes, started in a body for the Hope ranch. The hares, Frank Spence, riding a fine horse, carrying large bags filled with torn paper, started from the ranch two minutes before the hounds and made a splendid run of forty minutes, finishing at the Hope ranch a good ten minutes ahead of the hounds. A result of this kind is dangerous to the public, and it is intended to establish a permanent pastime here, into a farce.

On this occasion the explanation lay in the fact that the hares were not hares, but were horses, bred in the mountains, capable of cheerfully sliding down the face of a sheer precipice, and galloping a mountain side at a hand gallop. Many of the hunters came to grief, their hired livery horses reared being called upon to simulate the feats of the trained hares. Indeed, not a few moderate riders met with accidents, the horse ridden by Harold Spence falling three times, and another gentleman severely striking a tree with his face.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

School children returned to their work today. The County Committee for the Midwinter Fair... The Lompoc Journal is responsible for the statement that Judge B. T. Williams of Ventura, who is a candidate for judge of the Supreme Court.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Regular Meeting of the Santa Ana Trustees.

A Large Amount of Municipal Business Transacted—The Board of Supervisors in Session—Notes and Personal.

The Santa Ana Trustees met in regular session Tuesday evening with all members except Edinger and Whitson present.

The petition of J. H. Moeser and others, asking the board to order down a cement sidewalk on the east side of Main street from Fourth south to Walnut, was read and laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The regular monthly reports of the County Tax Collector, City Recorder, Poundmaster, Street Superintendent and City Clerk were read and ordered filed.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Southern California Railway Company that, if its water tax was not paid by January 15, the water would be shut off.

Ordinance No. 177, to change the name of Monmouth avenue to McClay street, was read for the second time and passed.

Ordinance No. 179, accepting certain streets as they are now laid out, established, traveled and used as public streets and thoroughfares in the city of Santa Ana, was read for the second time and passed.

The bonds of J. R. Congdon, J. Bowler and E. S. Rouse, the commissioners appointed to open Sycamore street, from Church street to Washington avenue, were read and approved.

The bill of P. A. Jones for \$24, for water on third street, was referred to the Committee on Streets and the bill of the Newport Wharf and Lumber Company for \$286.59, for putting in water-pipe, was referred to the Finance Committee, each to report at the next regular meeting.

The City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 121, passed on December 15, 1893, upon motion, the matter of putting in crosswalks in the city was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

The City Clerk was instructed to advertise for 20,000 feet of pine lumber for the city, bids to close January 15, 1894, at 5 p.m.

The following bills were allowed, after which the board adjourned till Monday evening, January 15, 1894: J. C. Nichols, \$75; Ed. Tedford, \$60; H. T. Matthews, \$20; A. Nigg, \$50; A. Bile, \$45; James Brown, \$30; H. Nell, \$10; W. H. Spurgeon, \$12.50; Robert Cogburn, \$50.

THE SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met Wednesday morning with all the members present.

Mrs. Theodosia Barrios, aged 58 years, an indigent, was allowed \$8 per month from the county. A certified copy of an order of the Superior Court, dated January 1, 1894, and trial jurors required for the ensuing year was read and the board proceeded to select the following residents of the county to serve as jurors: Ludwig Baade, C. R. Schmidt, A. D. Arkland, C. W. Beard, W. W. Anderson, R. J. Blee, Charles A. Barton, Charles Young, Lyman Chapin, J. H. Maley, C. C. Collins, Leopold Goepfer, George E. Peters, R. H. Dibble, Nap Donovan, Robert Flook, F. M. Gist, T. J. Jones, George D. Barron, J. W. G. P. Besonett, Robert A. Martin, I. H. Cone, Charles A. Riggs, John F. Patterson, Leland J. Kirkpatrick, Charles W. Boring, W. H. H. Clay, S. Aldrich, Oliver Stewart, D. E. Ames, Thomas Y. Long, Seymour H. Ayers, Benjamin F. Nimmo, Hansler Laid, Calvin J. Hough, R. T. Harris, D. B. Chaffee, George D. Craven, J. Armstrong, E. B. Foote, J. W. Darnon, W. Head, E. F. Greenleaf, J. W. Shirley, Ralph Shelton, Richard Robinson, John Brink, E. B. Craven, L. B. Squires, Joel Parker, David Watson, Frank D. Collins, E. B. Foster, A. W. Whitaker, Abraham Wagner, B. F. Fritchard, Albert H. Hansen, Otto Rust, Alex. Henry, Alfred Goldthwaite, Festland Backs, F. C. Smythe, John Wagner, William Schulte, Ben Stramer, William Crother, Henry Burdett, Albert Barrows, Frank Boother, George Statter, Edward Rowell, Jesse Adkinson, George Stevens, G. H. Rodgers, Charles M. Selter, Robert M. Selter, D. H. Fuller, L. N. Brooks, Shelby T. Rutherford, A. J. Candie, Robert Boyd, Wilburn G. Smith, Alva Hicks, Robert M. Shumaker, George W. Fox, Henry Yount, James S. Rice, Will S. Ritchey, Henry Culloss, Herbert A. Bingham, M. H. Bear, Fred M. Rabig, W. M. Boring, O. H. Lefield, S. M. Craddock, O. H. Lefield, A. Meacham, I. L. Collins, G. W. Moore, S. K. Hemphill, B. R. Helwig, D. J. Barry, A. N. Brumby, D. C. Chantry, C. E. Parker, William Reeder, Sr., James S. Berry, B. F. Conaway, O. P. Jones, John L. Patton, John Kerr, W. A. Dyer, Frank Hardesty, Marshall Northerness.

A communication of Mrs. J. A. Foster relative to her salary as Deputy County Recorder for the month of December, 1892, was read and referred to the District Attorney.

The matter of placing Agueda Larroza, an indigent, at the county poorhouse, was referred to the Supervisor.

At Grand avenue the surface of the ground is not as high above the proposed level as it was at the time of the construction of the bridge, and it is intended to coat it with an extra quality of gravel.

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of the afternoon before he started for home, by D. M. Baker, president of the Santa Ana public library trustees and editor of the Standard, is, perhaps, sufficient explanation for the "mishap," or whatever it was.

JURORS CHOSEN.

The following are the names of the term trial jurors for the three months ending March 31, 1894: Alfred Goldthwaite, G. W. Moore, Jesse Adkinson, Alex. Henry, Otto Rust, Robert Hansen, David Watson, John Brink, John Wagner, Frank D. Collins, Joel Parker, Hansler Larter, Seymour H. Ayres, Benjamin F. Nimmo, A. W. Whitaker, W. Beard, W. W. Anderson, Richard Robinson, W. H. H. Clayton, L. H. Stadterger, G. P. Besonett, L. B. Quire, D. B. Crawford, O. H. Coner, R. J. Blee, Abraham Wagner, Charles West, George E. Peters, Charles A. Barton.

The jurors are to appear in court, Wednesday, January 10, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The new uniforms for the members of Co. E arrived Wednesday, and the boys are now happy.

Twenty-four deeds, mortgages and certificates were filed with the County Recorder Wednesday.

The Bank of Orange had \$59,208.38 on deposit at the close of the year, according to the sworn statement of President Arnold.

A petition for the appointment of a guardian in the estate of Miguel E. Roca, an insane person, has been filed with the County Clerk.

A marriage license was issued, Wednesday, January 3, at which time the bride and groom were married, aged 24 years; both of Santa Ana.

Weather gauges in Santa Ana have shown that over five inches of rain has fallen since the 22nd of December, and an inch fell Tuesday evening.

Real estate sales the past week foot up \$25,233, the number of deeds being nineteen. There were also thirty-eight other instruments filed for record.

The Superior Court judge now selects the grand jury, instead of the Board of Supervisors, as under the old law. Judge Townier is now preparing the list for 1894.

City Marshal Lorber of Pomona came down, Wednesday, for Francisco P. Costello alias Raines, the Mexican, who is wanted in Los Angeles for burglary. He returned with his prisoner on the evening train.

The work of the orange-growers' organization in Orange county is now progressing nicely. From present indications there will be thorough cooperation throughout the county with the local organizations one with the other.

The meeting of the library trustees, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, has been postponed to Monday evening, January 8, at which time the question of admitting or rejecting certain classes of reading matter will be discussed.

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Henry Bray of Los Angeles and Miss Lizzie Hayer of this city were married Tuesday evening at the family residence on Church street, by the Rev. T. Hopkins of the First Presbyterian Church. The nuptial feast was given at the Arlington Hotel. Mr. Bray is a prominent young business man of Los Angeles, and Miss Hayer is one of Santa Ana's most popular young ladies.

THIRD-STREET TUNNEL.

Revised Plans Provide for a Much-decreased Expenditure. It is expected that the plans for the Third-street tunnel, which it will be remembered the City Engineer was at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last night, will be presented to the board for their consideration.

The new plans are to provide for a width of thirty-two instead of forty feet and but one sidewalk. The walls are to be constructed of concrete, and the bottom for a distance of fifteen feet upward, with the arch resting on them.

The middle of the arch is to be thirty feet above the roadway. It is thought that a porphyry pavement would be ruined, and accordingly it is intended the roadway be paved with a good quality of gravel.

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SAN BERNARDINO.

Work Progressing on the Grape-land Tunnel.

The Affairs of the Year Valley Irrigation Company the Leading Topic in Redlands—General Notes and Personal.

At the meeting of the San Bernardino Trustees on Tuesday night a request was received from the W.C.T.U. asking that proper action be taken to secure the closing of churches connected with cigar stores. Nearly all the cigar stores in the city have back rooms run in connection with them, which they designate as clubrooms. These rooms are devoted to billiards and games of all sorts and in most, if not all of them, gambling is carried on more or less openly. In order to suppress this the City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance imposing a license of \$50 a month to conduct such rooms.

"CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST."

The Christian Scientists of this city have been making such rapid progress of late that they have formed a church organization to be styled the Church of Christ, Scientist, after the manner of the leading Christian Science organizations of this county. The trustees of the church are Kendall Holt, B. E. Wheeler and Charles Taylor. The officers are: Alvin Hancock, treasurer; Kendall Holt, secretary; J. M. Morris, reader. The church holds services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

GRAPELAND TUNNEL.

The tunnel in Little Creek Canyon of the Grapeland Irrigation District has been dug to a distance of 800 feet and a small flow of water has already been secured. The tunnel is to be extended about 150 feet further to connect with a shaft sunk upon the other side of the creek. It is expected that the tunnel will intersect a flow of water, and be passing through the ground beneath the bed of the stream. The probable effect upon the surface flow is a question which will be discussed at the next meeting of the trustees.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mettler have returned from their visit to San Francisco.

Miss Norma, of Missouri, is now the guest of Miss Bertha Corb of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Hurley is enjoying a visit from Mrs. F. M. Enbanks and daughter, Miss Norma, of Missouri.

Mrs. Lester Burt, Second street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hogarth, of Delphos, O., for the winter.

Mrs. Meinberg left on Wednesday for a visit to San Francisco and the Midwinter Fair.

C. E. Maude, San Bernardino, County Surveyor, is back from an extended visit East.

The revival meetings announced to begin at the pavilion on Wednesday evening, have been postponed until next week, when Rev. Mr. Martin is expected to arrive from San Diego to take charge of them.

RELANDS.

There is no problem over which Redlanders are so much exercised just now as that of the method to be pursued in righting the affairs of the Year Valley Company. There are those who believe that the company should be forced into insolvency, and such dispositions made of the property as may seem best to make the creditors whole. Others believe that the stockholders, who have had the hardihood to engage in so great a venture and one which means so much to the advancement of all this part of Southern California, should have the first consideration and steps should be taken to protect them—the appointment of Frank P. Morrison having been made by the stockholders in view. Some, among them stockholders in the company, state that the officers and stockholders in the concern should resolve no consideration whatsoever as the present bad state of affairs was brought about with their full knowledge of what was coming, and which could have been averted had they so minded. There are others who take the ground that the only solution to the problem is through the liquidation of the property and the formation of an irrigation district under the Wright law. There is still another set of men constituting a large contingency, who are in favor of effecting a thorough reorganization of the company, a readjustment of the stock so that the foreign and resident stockholders shall be upon an equal footing. There are objections to all the schemes proposed and how

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CITY NEWS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Jan. 3, 1894.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.56; at 5 p.m., 29.57. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 59 deg. Maximum temperature, 56 deg.; minimum temperature, 38 deg. Rainfall for past twenty-four hours, .06 inches; rainfall for season, 4.82 inches. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

Something new in fuel saving. A straw-burning attachment for stoves, fruit-driers, engines, etc., consisting of an airtight drum holding ten pounds of straw that will give a steady fire for three hours, now on exhibition at No. 28 South Main street, for a few days only. Here is a good chance for a live man to make big money by handling it.

Do not go back to your Eastern home and tell the folks you did not visit San Diego and Hotel Coronado. The Santa Fe has placed on sale special tickets; \$6 for the round trip, good for five days; also a round-trip ticket good for ten days, \$10. Trains leave La Grande station at 11:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., over the famous surf line.

Do not fail to attend Prof. Gayley's lecture tonight on "English Comedy." These lectures are the best ever given in this city, and tonight's lecture will be interspersed by readings from the comedies of the early Stuarts. Tickets for the course, six admissions, \$1; on sale at Still & Thayer's.

California can now boast of more than climate and soil, for she now manufactures the leading remedy of the world for general ailments. It is Bell's La Grippe Cure, of druggists J. H. Bell, No. 103 Downey avenue, East Los Angeles, Cal.

The finest collection of Japanese and Chinese curios, suitable for holiday and Christmas presents, can always be found at Wing, Hing Wo & Co.'s Japanese Bazaar, No. 238 South Spring street.

Ingersoll's only equal, Prof. W. F. Jamieson, will begin this evening in Illinois Hall a series of lectures. Subject tonight, "Christianity and Free Thought Face to Face."

The finest photographs in the city at greatly reduced prices. Cabinets, 75 cents per dozen, for a short time only. Jamieson's Studio, No. 313 South Spring street.

For good single, double and tally-ho turnouts, at reasonable rates, go to the St. George Stables, No. 510 South Broadway. J. L. Sanderson, proprietor.

Henry J. Kramer will form a class in dancing for beginners, ladies and gentlemen. Thursday evening, January 4. References required.

The law firm of Lee & Scott has removed to rooms Nos. 101-104 Phillips block, corner of North Spring and Franklin streets.

The Dewey Gallery leads. One dollar per dozen—\$1 for the best cabinets, none better. No. 147 South Main street.

Redlands oranges, ripest and sweetest, at Althouse Bros., 106 West First street. Tel. 385.

Insure your property with Charles A. Baskerville, No. 213 North Main street.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber. H. Bohrmann, 514 S. Spring.

Prof. Gayley will deliver his second lecture on "English Comedy" tonight. Buy the Whitney make trunk. Factory, No. 244 North Main street.

Grand discount sale at Kan-Koo this week. See ad. this page.

Martin's Camp, Wilson's Peak, will be open all winter.

Stoves and ranges, C. T. Paul's No. 130 South Main.

Unity Church tonight, lecture by Prof. Gayley.

Dr. Bennett, removed to Downey Block. Ovals and Indian relics at Campbell's.

Dr. Cowles removed to Bryson Block.

Ralph J. Dominguez was yesterday appointed clerk of the United States Court.

Clerk Chambers of the Police Court, reports for the month of December, the collection of fines amounting to \$88.50.

There will be a "Hallelujah Wedding" at the Salvation Army barracks, No. 229 1/2 South Spring street, this evening.

There will be a football match at Athletic Park Thursday afternoon, between the High School eleven and a picked team. An exciting game is looked for.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Citizens' League at the Chamber of Commerce, next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when the annual election of officers will be held.

The report of the City Tax and License Collector, for the month of December, shows the collection of delinquent November licenses amounting to \$38.50. The collection of other licenses during the same time was \$14,987.50.

Yesterday afternoon was the regular time for the monthly meeting of the Board of Health. As there was not a quorum present the meeting failed to materialize. It is expected the meeting will be held next Wednesday.

Revival services for divine healing were held yesterday and last evening at the Gospel Tabernacle. Large numbers continue to throng for relief from physical suffering, and some fifty new cases were presented for the laying on of hands at the close of last evening's meeting.

The final 150 points in the match-game of continuous pool between Morley and Lemp, was played off last night. The score at the finish was: Morley, 400; Lemp, 381. The play was not up to the average, scratches and careless playing being the only features of the game.

Guardian Council No. 20, Order of Chosen Friends, gave a very pleasant New Year's ball, on Monday night, at Illinois Hall. Despite a sharp cold, attendance was large, and those present were of a much better class, socially, than is usual in the case of public balls. The music and floor were of the best, and the evening's enjoyment only ceased when the full programme and several "extras" had been executed, the hour being about 1:30 a.m.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Daggett Land Company, formed for the purpose of buying, selling, leasing, cultivating and improving real estate; constructing and maintaining waterworks, laying out townships, etc., with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$35,000 has been actually subscribed. Board of directors: M. E. Hammond, A. N. Hamilton, Shiley, Holt, S. G. Gordon and A. I. Smith.

The report of the Health Officer for the month of December gives the total number of deaths at 115, of which 68 were males. The number of specific infectious diseases was 26, of diseases of the respiratory system 37, and of those of the digestive system 11. The number of deaths of persons in this city less than one year was 24, and the number certified to by the Coroner was 14. The number of births was 1,234, of which 52 were males. The number of cases reported, of diphtheria, was 7, that of scarlet fever, 13, and that of typhoid fever, 1.

A COINCIDENCE.

Another Theory Regarding the Train Robbery Exploded.

A Remarkable Story Told by a Former Inmate of the County Jail—A Youthful Highwayman's Plan to "Hold Up" the Train.

The Roscoe train-robbers have not yet been found, although several detectives have been industriously working up clues with no end during the past few days.

The last "pointer" followed hinged upon a story which furnished a singular coincidence, but, upon being traced out, proved to be as baseless as all of the other scents taken up by the sagacious sleuths.

Some time before the robbery occurred, three boys were confined in the County Jail, awaiting examination for having "held up" a Chinaman in the western part of the city. While so confined, one of the youths proposed to a fellow-prisoner that when they got out that they rob a train. The peculiar part of the story was that the young highwayman suggested the locality of Roscoe as a particularly favorable place for the commission of the act.

After the robbery occurred, the second prisoner told the story to the officers, and they at once started out to hunt up the originator of the scheme, who was out on bail at the time. The young man was found up in Ventura county, and admitted that he had proposed the train-robbery but insisted that he was simply joking when he did so. The detectives were not satisfied with this at first, but the boy proved conclusively that he was not in the vicinity of Roscoe when the robbery occurred, and so this "clue" had to be abandoned, along with the rest, remarkably pointed though it seemed.

Meanwhile, new theories as to who did the "holding up" are still in order.

FIRST STREET.

Opposition Among Property-owners to the Widening.

On the part of some of the property-owners within the assessment district there seems to be a good deal of opposition to the widening of First street between Main and Los Angeles streets, as proposed in the ordinance of intention to do that work passed by the City Council at Tuesday's meeting. It is claimed by them, or some of them, that the eight-foot strip of property to be taken will be adjudged to be worth so high a price that the assessment on the property in the district will be exorbitantly heavy. It is also stated that the improvement will be opposed, even to the extent of fighting it in the courts.

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Today the annual Cabinet dinner takes place at the White House in Washington. President Cleveland and his advisers will on this occasion lay aside the cares of State in discussing the triumphs of the culinary art, and for the moment the tariff, Hawaii and the national finances will be laid on the table. It will doubtless be a grand spread. Another grand spread to which all the public is invited is our display of Japanese and Chinese Porcelain.

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Wright & Peters's Ladies' Fine Shoes are the equal of the finest. Dugan & Hudson's Children's Fine Shoes are the superior of any made. J. S. Turner's and J. W. Borden's line of Men's Fine Shoes rank with the best, and buying them at 65 cents on the dollar is an occasion that happens once in a lifetime. Merchants who carry these brands of shoes are generally successful, and it very rarely happens that the public are enabled to buy this class of footwear at these prices.

Gentlemen, you will do well to come in and see these lines, getting the best footwear made at a 35 cents saving on every dollar invested. . . .

OUR GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE!

WE want to sell all the merchandise we possibly can in the next thirty days. We will name a price that will sell it to those having purchases to make. Our inventory is set for February 1st. It is facts and figures that are appealing to you, not mere verbiage or effort to do business. We are candid when we tell you that we have gone through our stock in every department and have marked the most seasonable goods down to cost and less. We contemplate several changes in our store, the removal of different departments, and these and other things make it imperative that this stock should be reduced.

Come in today and notice the reductions in prices from what they were yesterday; they will be noticeable. Space prevents us from quoting prices in every department. Every customer that came into our Cloak Department was surprised at the startling reductions made in every garment shown. Have reduced prices here from \$4 to \$20 a garment.

In our Domestic Department you will be able to purchase greater drives than we have heretofore offered at any previous sale. We are moving the reserve stock of Ladies' Underwear from one of our basements to another; thus it is made more forcible to us than otherwise that we are possessed of one-half more stock than we should be, and undergarments will be let out at a very great reduction. Take our word for it, it will pay you to come into our stores whether you have wants or not. The prices we are quoting will tempt you to purchase. In the Household Department we are offering drives because this stock is to be moved to our basement salesroom. In Millinery we are closing out our entire fall line. Felt Hats that were as high as \$2.50 are being sold for 25c; Feathers that were as high as \$2.50 are being sold from 10c to 50c; Trimmed Hats are being sold at \$5 each that sold as high as \$20. We are determined that every vestige of Fall Millinery shall be sold or otherwise disposed of before our madame starts for New York to purchase her spring stock.

Dress Goods

We cannot find words emphatic enough to express the reductions that we have made in our Dress Goods and Silk Departments. In Pattern Suits we have lowered the price to the lowest notch of possibility.

35c

Both at our dress goods counter in the center aisle and at our domestic dress goods counter we have placed on sale lines of goods that have sold all the season at 50c to 75c a yard. They comprise all sorts of fancy novelty dress goods, and you certainly must be surprised at the values shown.

50c

54-inch all-wool Striped and Checked Dress Goods that have sold all season from 75c to \$1 a yard.

60c

38-inch All-wool French Diagonal Dress Goods in leading street shades. These goods are a bargain at 75c; they were imported to sell at \$1.

55c

Fancy Novelty Dress Goods imported to sell at \$1.25 a yard; the greatest value that you ever saw shown over a dress goods counter. At this price we have included several lines of 40 to 14-inch All-wool Storm Serges in fancy and diagonal weaves. The French novelty goods come in little pea spots in hop sackings and in Moire watered effects.

75c

A line of All-wool Cloths, 50 inches wide; also French imported Novelty Dress Goods that would be a bargain at \$1.25; only dress pattern lengths left in these novelty suitings. Also Fancy Woollens, 54 inches wide, that sold at \$1.25.

\$1.00

Lines of fancy Novelty Dress Goods that we have sold all season at \$1.50 a yard. These are the latest Fall French imported novelties.

Dress Goods

Silks
50c

We are closing out a line of Crystal Silks at this absurd price; they are as good as many are showing at \$1 a yard.

75c

If this is not the handsomest line of French Novelty and Woven Figured Silks that you ever saw offered anywhere at this price, then our words carry no conviction, for we considered them given away at \$1.25.

\$1

Placed upon our counters as a flyer, a single piece of Black Faltie Dress Silk; the price yesterday was \$1.50.

\$1

On our counters you will find displayed the handsomest line of Novelty Silks that you ever saw slaughtered anywhere at \$1 a yard; the goods have been sold all season from \$1.50 to \$2.

\$1.45

This is a line of Black Swivel Surahs with colored novelty figures woven in them; these goods have never sold less than \$2 a yard.

The items offered above are decidedly the greatest values ever shown over any dry goods counter to be offered to a public at a sacrifice price.

Black Goods

75c

Priestley's 46-inch Black Novelty Dress Goods; candidly worth \$2 a yard.

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Priestley's Black Dress Goods in novelty designs and in plain effects, in silk warped and wool and mohair; these goods are offered to you away below the cost of importation.

\$2

Priestley's 56-inch all-wool Novelty Dress Goods, that sell all over the United States at \$3.

Men's Furnishings and Boys' Clothing.

We are to make changes in our Men's Furnishings and Boys' Clothing Department. The Boys' Clothing is to be moved out of its present location into another to increase the quarters of the Gents' Furnishings and Hat Departments. We will give you the greatest values that have ever been offered to the public of Los Angeles in Boys' Clothing and Men's Furnishings. We want you to understand that we have been carrying only the finest of goods in both lines. We are catering to the best trade in Southern California, and the reductions that we are now making are in the highest class goods, and placing them before you at prices of the most inferior. What we have said about our shoes and attracted so many people to our establishment, you will find verified as far as our announcement goes in reference to Boys' Clothing and Men's Furnishings.

75c—We would not advertise it if it was not worth \$1.50, Men's Cadet Blue or Vienna Wool Shirts and Drawers.

98c—Men's Natural Gray Wool Shirts or Drawers; you never purchased its equal.

\$1.35—An elegant line of Cadet Blue Shirts and Drawers; we sold them at \$2.

\$1.50—The greatest drive in Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers you ever saw; a bargain at \$2.

\$1.98—The celebrated Norfolk and New Brunswick brand of Natural Gray Shirts or Drawers, that retail in every furnishing goods house in the United States at \$3 a garment; this is a stupendous value.

\$2—Shirts or Drawers in fawn, slate, rose, blue and buff of celebrated English makers; goods that sold at \$3 a garment.

\$2.50—Our highest class of English Underwear, goods that were bought to sell at \$4 a garment; these are all winter weights in beautiful new colorings.

We are the sole agents of the Hosiery Normal Manufacturing Company of Germany. Their winter weights range in price from \$2.50 a garment up. We are also the sole agents for the Lewis Knitting Company, manufacturer of the finest Gents' Knitted Underwear in the market; these goods range from \$4 a garment up. To close out these lines we will offer an extra inducement of 10 per cent. discount from

the market price of every garment in stock.

Boys' Clothing

\$6.00—All-wool Single-breasted Suits, long pants, in tweed, chevrot and cassimeres, formerly sold at \$10, \$11 and \$12.

\$4.50—Brown and black all-wool Worsted Long Pants Suits, ages 12 to 20 years, formerly sold at \$8.25. Also broken lines in Knee Pants Suits, ages 6 to 15, in fancy cassimeres, formerly sold at \$6.

\$3.50—Brown and black Dolan Worsted Suits, long pants, ages 12 to 19, sold at \$6. Broken lines in Cassimeres Suits, single-breasted, formerly sold at \$5, \$6 and \$7.

\$2.25—Boys' heavy Chevrot Double-breasted Suits, formerly sold at \$3.50.

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